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## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(6) : Please See Extra Sheet.

US CL : 435/6, 69.1, 252.3; 530/350, 387.1, 388.4; 536/23.7

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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CA, MEDLINE, EMBASE, INPADOC, BIOSIS  
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## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 5,476,929 A (BRILES et al.) 19 December 1995, see entire document.	1-26
X	US 4,873,090 A (CLANCY) 10 October 1989, see entire document.	17, 23, 24

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